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### **Columbus Trash Collection to Rotate After Christmas** *Excess Holiday Trash Collected Only the Week after Christmas*

(Columbus) City of Columbus offices will be closed on Monday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday, which means that trash, recycling and yard waste will not be picked up on Monday.

The **trash-collection schedule in Color-Coded Areas** will rotate ahead one day as follows:

<b>Color-Coded Area Trash Collection</b>
<b>No collection</b> , Monday, December 26
<b>Gold</b> – Tuesday, December 27
<b>Gray</b> – Wednesday, December 28
<b>Navy</b> – Thursday, December 29
<b>Pink</b> – Friday, December 30
<b>No collection</b> – Monday, January 2
<b>Ruby</b> – Tuesday, January 3

**Trash and Blue Bag recycling in Zone Collection Areas** collections will move forward one day, with collections scheduled Tuesday through Friday, and return to the regularly scheduled day the week of January 9.

Collection of yard waste and curb-side subscription recycling will move forward one day, beginning Tuesday, December 27, with collections through Saturday. The regular schedule will resume the week of January 9.

**City crews will collect excess holiday trash on regular collection days, starting Tuesday, December 27, through Tuesday, January 3, only. Residents should place the excess trash in boxes and/or plastic bags. The excess trash should be placed at least 3 feet from regular collection containers.**

As part of the weekly yard-waste collection program, **holiday trees** and other “live” materials will be collected curbside on residents’ normal trash day by the City’s recycling contractor, Rumpke Recycling. Trees must be free of decorations, including tinsel, and those more than 8 feet tall should be cut in half. Trees should not be wrapped in plastic. Holiday trees are collected curbside only, even for residents with alley service. -

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